

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ESAKI, et al.

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For: **PROCESS PROGRESS DISPLAY DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4 and 6 as per attached with this preliminary amendment. Additionally, please add claims 7-12 as per attached with this preliminary amendment. A copy of the amended claims is attached indicating the proposed claims amendments.